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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Mrs. Agatha L. Mergenovich  
Secretary  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Mergenovich:

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. §11303 and the Commission's rules, I submit herewith for recording with the Commission ten (10) original counterparts each of the two documents described below. I request that the nine (9) counterparts of each document not needed by the Commission for recordation be returned to the undersigned.

(1) The first document (the "Lease") is a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of March 1, 1983, between Norfolk and Western Railway Company and United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee. The second document (the "Assignment") is an Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of March 1, 1983, between United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee, and Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which contains a related Lessee's Consent executed by Norfolk and Western Railway Company.

(2) The Lease is a "primary document" and the Assignment is a "secondary document" under 49 C.F.R. §1177.1. The Assignment is being filed concurrently with the primary document to which a recordation number has not yet been assigned.

(3) We request that the enclosed documents be cross-indexed. The documents to which the Lease and the Assignment are connected and should be cross-indexed include:

- (i) An Assignment of Lease dated as of March 1, 1983, between Railbox Company, Assignor, and Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Assignee, which was filed and recorded in your office on March 9, 1983, at 1:20 P.M. and assigned recordation No. 8021-F;

*Now J. Bates*  
*C. D. Bentley*

(ii) a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of August 1, 1975, among Pullman Incorporated (Pullman-Standard Division), Vendor, United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee, Owner-Trustee, and Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Guarantor, which was filed with the Commission on August 7, 1975, at 2:30 P.M. and assigned recordation No. 8021;

(iii) a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of August 1, 1975, among FMC Corporation, Vendor, United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee, Owner-Trustee, and Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Guarantor, which was filed with the Commission on September 8, 1975, at 3:55 P.M. and assigned recordation No. 8041.

(4) The railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is generally described as follows:

<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>General Description</u>	<u>AAR Symbol</u>	<u>Original Identifying Numbers (All Sets Inclusive)</u>	<u>New Identifying Numbers (All Sets Inclusive)</u>
978	50'6" 70-Ton General Service Boxcars	XM	RBOX 15000-15099 15101-15122 15124-15234 15237-15259 15261-15289 15291-15312 15314-15338 15340-15354 15356-15431 15433-15435 15437-15623 15625-15641 15643-15675 17700-17799 17801-17807 17809-17845 17847-17925 17927-17952 17955-17979 17981-17994 17996-17999 18000-18006 18008-18023	SOU 15000-15099 15101-15122 15124-15234 15237-15259 15261-15289 15291-15312 15314-15338 15340-15354 15356-15431 15433-15435 15437-15623 15625-15641 15643-15675 17700-17799 17801-17807 17809-17845 17847-17925 17927-17952 17955-17979 17981-17994 17996-17999 15676-15682 15684-15699

The units in the SOU 15000-15675 series are subject to the Conditional Sale Agreement identified in paragraph 3(ii) above. The units in the SOU 17700-17999 series and the SOU 15676-15699 series are subject to the Conditional Sale Agreement identified in paragraph 3(iii) above. Each unit of equipment will be marked in letters not less than one inch in height with the words:

OWNERSHIP SUBJECT TO A SECURITY AGREEMENT  
FILED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT,  
SECTION 20c

or other appropriate words of similar import.

(5) The names and addresses of the parties executing the Lease are as follows:

LESSOR: United States Trust Company of New York  
45 Wall Street  
New York, New York 10005

LESSEE: Norfolk and Western Railway Company  
8 North Jefferson Street  
Roanoke, Virginia 24042

The names and addresses of the parties executing the Assignment (and the related Lessee's Consent) are as follows:

ASSIGNOR: United States Trust Company of New York  
45 Wall Street  
New York, New York 10005

ASSIGNEE: Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company  
Two Hopkins Plaza  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

LESSEE: Norfolk and Western Railway Company  
8 North Jefferson Street  
Roanoke, Virginia 24042

(6) After recordation, please return nine original counterparts of each document, stamped with the Commission's recordation data, to David R. Willson, General Attorney of Southern Railway Company, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 1808, Washington, D.C. 20013. Mr. Willson is agent for the undersigned for purposes of this filing.

(7) The recordation fee of \$50.00 is enclosed.

(8) A short summary of the Lease for use in the index follows:

This is a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of March 1, 1983, between United States Trust Company of New York, 45 Wall Street, New York, New York, as Lessor, and Norfolk and Western Railway Company, 8 North Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia 24042, as Lessee, and covering 978 general service boxcars with identifying numbers from SOU 15000-15675, SOU 17700-17799, and SOU 15676-15699, inclusive (formerly RBOX 15000-15675, RBOX 17700-17999, and RBOX 18000-18023, inclusive).

A short summary of the Assignment for use in the index follows:

This is an Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of March 1, 1983, between United States Trust Company of New York, 45 Wall Street, New York, New York, as Assignor, and Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Two Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, as assignee, and is connected to a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of March 1, 1983, covering 978 general service boxcars, which Lease is filed contemporaneously with this document.

Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Gary Lane", with a stylized flourish at the end.

J. Gary Lane

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ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT ~~INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION~~ March 1, 1983 (hereinafter called this Assignment), by and between United States Trust Company of New York, a New York corporation, as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated as of August 1, 1975, with General Electric Credit Corporation (such Trustee, together with its successors and assigns, being hereinafter called the Owner-Trustee) and Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as agent (hereinafter called the Vendor).

WHEREAS, the Owner-Trustee and Norfolk and Western Railway Company, as Guarantor (hereinafter called the Lessee), entered into Conditional Sale Agreements dated as of August 1, 1975 (such Conditional Sale Agreements hereinafter, together with amendments and supplements thereto, being collectively called the Security Document), with Pullman Incorporated (Pullman-Standard division) and FMC Corporation, respectively (hereinafter individually called a Builder and collectively the Builders), providing for the sale to the Owner-Trustee of such units of railroad equipment (hereinafter called the Units) described in the Annexes thereto as were delivered to and accepted and settled for by the Owner-Trustee thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Owner-Trustee and American Rail Box Car Company, now known as Railbox Company (hereinafter called Railbox), entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of August 1, 1975 (hereinafter, together with any amendments and supplements thereto, being called the Original Lease), providing for the leasing by the Owner-Trustee to Railbox of the Units; and

WHEREAS, Railbox has notified the Owner-Trustee that it cannot meet its March 1, 1983 rental payment under the Original Lease and Lessee has made such payment and Railbox has transferred and assigned to Lessee all of Railbox's right, title and interest in and to the Original Lease and the Units; and

WHEREAS, the Lessee and the Owner-Trustee have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter, together with any amendments and supplements thereto, being called the Lease), providing for the leasing by the Owner-Trustee to Lessee of the Units; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide security for the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Document, the Owner-Trustee agrees to assign for security purposes its rights in, to and under the Lease to the Vendor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payments to be made and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 10 hereof, the Owner-Trustee hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Vendor, as collateral security for the payment and performance of the Owner-Trustee's obligations under the Security Document, all the Owner-Trustee's right, title and interest, powers, privileges, and other benefits under the Lease, including, without limitation, the immediate right to receive and collect all rentals, profits and other sums payable to or receivable by the Owner-Trustee from the Lessee under or pursuant to the provisions of the Lease whether as rent, casualty payment, indemnity, liquidated damages or otherwise (such moneys being hereinafter called the Payments), and the right to make all waivers and agreements, to give all notices, consents and releases, to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease, and to do any and all other things whatsoever which the Owner-Trustee is or may become entitled to do under the Lease. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, the Owner-Trustee hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Vendor in its own name, or in the name of its nominee, or in the name of the Owner-Trustee or as its attorney, to ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all Payments to which the Owner-Trustee is or may become entitled under the Lease, and to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions thereof.

The Vendor agrees to accept any payments made by the Lessee for the account of the Owner-Trustee pursuant to the Lease. To the extent received, the Vendor will apply such Payments to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Document then due and payable, subject to the limitations contained in the last paragraph of Article 4 of the Security Document, and any balance shall be paid immediately to and retained by the Owner-Trustee. If the Vendor shall not receive any rental payment under the first paragraph of §3 of the Lease payable to it as provided in the Consent when due, the Vendor shall immediately notify the Owner-Trustee by telegraphic communication at the address set forth in the Lease.

2. This Assignment is executed only as security for the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Document and, therefore, the execution and delivery of this Assignment shall not subject the Vendor to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify the liability of the Owner-Trustee under the Lease, it being understood and agreed that notwithstanding this Assignment or any subsequent assignment, all obligations of the Owner-Trustee to the Lessee shall be and remain enforceable by the Lessee, its successors and assigns, against, and only against the Owner-Trustee or persons other than the Vendor.

3. To protect the security afforded by this Assignment, the Owner-Trustee agrees as follows:

(a) The Owner-Trustee will faithfully abide by, perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement which the Lease provides are to be performed by the Owner-Trustee; without the written consent of the Vendor, the Owner-Trustee will not anticipate the rents under the Lease or waive, excuse, condone, forgive or in any manner release or discharge the Lessee thereunder of or from the obligations, covenants, conditions and agreements to be performed by the Lessee which are intended to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Document, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay the rents in the manner and at the time and place specified therein or enter into any agreement so amending, modifying or terminating the Lease and the Owner-Trustee agrees that any such amendment, modification or termination thereof without such consent shall be void.

(b) At the Owner-Trustee's sole cost and expense, the Owner-Trustee will appear in and defend every action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with the obligations, duties or liabilities of the Owner-Trustee under the Lease.

(c) Should the Owner-Trustee fail to make any payment or to do any act which this Assignment requires the Owner-Trustee to make or do, then the Vendor, but without obligation so to do, after first making written demand upon the Owner-Trustee and affording the Owner-Trustee a reasonable period of time within which to make such payment or do such act, but without releasing the Owner-Trustee from any obligation hereunder, may make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as the Vendor may deem necessary to protect the security provided hereby, including specifically, without limiting its general powers, the right to appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof and the rights or powers of the Vendor, and also the right to perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement of the Owner-Trustee contained in the Lease; and in exercising any such powers, the Vendor may pay necessary costs and expenses, employ counsel and incur and pay reasonable attorneys' fees, and the Owner-Trustee will reimburse the Vendor for such costs, expenses and fees.

4. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 10 hereof, the Owner-Trustee does hereby constitute the Vendor the Owner-Trustee's true and lawful attorney, irrevocably, with full power (in the name of the Owner-Trustee, or otherwise), to ask, require, demand, receive, compound and give acquittance for any and all Payments due and to become due under or arising out of the Lease to which the Owner-Trustee is or may become entitled, to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions of the Lease, to endorse any checks or other instruments or orders in connection therewith and to file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings which the Vendor may deem to be necessary or advisable in the premises.

5. Upon the full discharge and satisfaction of all the Owner-Trustee's obligations under the Security Document, this Assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Vendor shall terminate, and all estate, right, title and interest of the Vendor in and to the Lease shall revert to the Owner-Trustee.

6. The Owner-Trustee will, from time to time, do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver and file, register, deposit and record (and will refile, re-register, re-record or redeposit whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor in order to confirm or further assure the interests of the Vendor hereunder.

7. Pursuant to the provisions of the Finance Agreement relating to assignment to a successor agent thereunder or if a Declaration of Default under the Security Document has been made and is in effect, the Vendor may assign all or any of the rights assigned to it hereby or arising under the Lease, including, without limitation, the right to receive any Payments due or to become due. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Vendor hereunder. The Vendor will give written notice to the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee of any such assignment.

8. This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, but the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. §11303.

9. The Owner-Trustee shall cause copies of all notices received in connection with the Lease and all payments hereunder to be promptly delivered or made to the Vendor at its address set forth in Article 21 of the Security Document, or at such other address as the Vendor shall designate.



10. The Vendor hereby agrees with the Owner-Trustee that, so long as no event of default under the Security Document has occurred and shall be continuing, the Vendor will not exercise or enforce, or seek to exercise or enforce, or avail itself of, any of the rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits assigned and transferred by the Owner-Trustee to the Vendor by this Assignment, except the right to receive and apply the Payments as provided in Paragraph 1 hereof, and that, subject to the terms of the Lease and the Security Document, the Owner-Trustee may, so long as no event of default under the Security Document has occurred and shall be continuing, exercise or enforce, or seek to exercise or enforce, such rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits; provided, however, that the Owner-Trustee may not terminate the Lease without the prior written consent of the Vendor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names, by officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals to be affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK, as Trustee,

[CORPORATE SEAL]  
Attest:

By Thomas B. Ziegler  
Assistant Vice President

Louis P. Young  
Asst. Secretary

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND  
TRUST COMPANY, as Agent,

[CORPORATE SEAL]  
Attest:

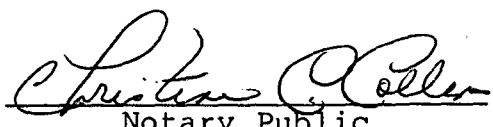
BY W. A. A. C.  
Assistant Vice President

J. L. Dwyer  
Asst. Corporate Trust Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )     ss:

On this 8th day of June, 1983, before me personally appeared Thomas B. Catrives to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Assistant Vice President of UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its By-laws, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

[Notarial Seal]  
My Commission expires:

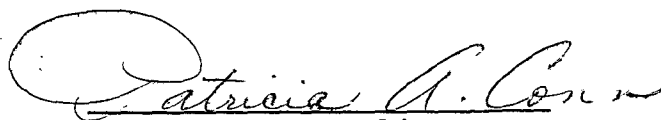
  
Notary Public  
CHRISTINE C. COLLINS  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 41-4624735  
Qualified in Queens County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1984

STATE OF MARYLAND     )  
                              )  
COUNTY OF BALTIMORE)     ss.:

On this 14th day of June, 1983, before me personally appeared THOMAS A. Summerlin to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is ~~Assistant~~ Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires: 7-1-86

  
Notary Public

LESSEE'S CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, the Lessee named in the Lease (hereinafter called the Lease) referred to in the foregoing Assignment of Lease and Agreement (hereinafter called the Assignment), hereby (a) acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Assignment and (b) consents to all the terms and conditions of the Assignment.

As further inducement to the investors (hereinafter called the Investors) which invested in the Conditional Sale Indebtedness, as that term is defined in the Security Document referred to and defined in the Assignment (a copy of which Security Document has been delivered to the undersigned) pursuant to which the United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee (hereinafter called the Owner-Trustee) has partially financed the purchase of the units of railroad equipment (hereinafter called the Units) being leased by the Owner-Trustee to the undersigned pursuant to the Lease, and in consideration of other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned:

(1) represents and warrants to Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company (hereinafter called the Vendor), acting as agent for the Investors, that the rentals and other obligations under the Lease have been calculated so as to provide for the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and interest on, the Conditional Sale Indebtedness and the due and punctual performance of all other obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Document (except the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof) without reference to any limitation of liability contained in the last paragraph of Article 4 or Article 22 thereof;

(2) agrees, subject to the terms and conditions of the Assignment, to pay all rentals, casualty payments, liquidated damages, indemnities and other moneys provided for in the Lease (which moneys are hereinafter called the Payments) due and to become due under the Lease in respect of the Units leased thereunder, directly to the Vendor to be applied as provided in the Security Document, at P. O. Box 2258, Two Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland 21203, attention of Corporate Trust Department (or to such other address as may be furnished in writing to the undersigned by the Vendor); it being hereby agreed that the undersigned's obligation to pay all the aforesaid Payments is absolute and unconditional;

(3) agrees, subject to the terms and conditions of the Assignment, that the Vendor shall be entitled to the benefits

of, and to receive and enforce performance of, all of the covenants to be performed by the undersigned under the Lease as though the Vendor were named therein as Owner-Trustee;

(4) agrees that the Payments shall not be subject to any right of setoff or counterclaim or other defense which the undersigned might have against the Owner-Trustee or otherwise, and the payment thereof to the Vendor shall be final and shall not be subject to, and the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify the Vendor against, any liens, charges or claims of any nature whatsoever (other than liens, charges or claims created or incurred by the Vendor not arising out of the transactions contemplated by the Security Document, the Lease or the Assignment) resulting from a breach by the undersigned of its obligations under the Lease prior to or pari passu with the right of the Vendor to apply such Payments, as provided in the Assignment;

(5) agrees that any rights acquired by the undersigned, by subrogation or otherwise, against the Owner-Trustee under the Security Document or with respect to any of the Units by reason of any payment made by the undersigned pursuant hereto may not be exercised until the Vendor has been paid all sums payable to it under the Security Document;

(6) agrees that the Vendor shall not, by virtue of the Assignment or this Consent and Agreement, be or become subject to any liability or obligation under the Lease or otherwise;

(7) agrees that the Lease shall not, without the prior written consent of the Vendor, be amended, terminated or modified, or any action be taken or omitted by the undersigned, the taking or omission of which might result in any alteration or impairment of the obligations of the Lessee under the Lease which are intended to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Document, the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Assignment or the obligations of the Lessee under this Consent and Agreement or of any of the rights created by any thereof; and

(8) will (i) execute, deliver and/or furnish all notices, certificates, communications, instruments, agreements, legal opinions and other documents and papers required to be executed, delivered and/or furnished by it (or its counsel) pursuant to the provisions of the Security Document and (ii) do all such acts and execute and deliver all such further assurances required to be done and/or executed and delivered by it pursuant to the provisions of any thereof.

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.


This Consent and Agreement, when accepted by the Vendor by signing the acceptance at the foot hereof, shall be deemed to be a contract under the laws of the State of New York and, for all purposes, shall be construed in accordance with the laws of said State.


Dated as of March 1, 1983

NORFOLK AND WESTERN  
RAILWAY COMPANY

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:

  
Joseph Pakush  
Secretary

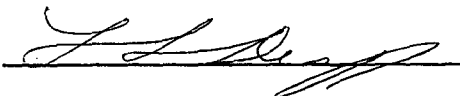
By   
President

Accepted:

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND  
TRUST COMPANY, as Agent

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:



By   
~~Assistant~~ Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA    )  
                                  )  ss.:  
CITY OF ROANOKE                )

On this 24th day of May, 1983, before me personally appeared R. F. Dunlap, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is President of NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Dezora M. Martin  
Notary Public Dezora M. Martin

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires: May 29, 1984.